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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"TROCER PLACEMENT GUIDE NEEDLE"

the specification of which (I authorize Choate, Hall & Stewart to check one of the following three choices, and fill in the blanks, if applicable):

_____ is attached hereto

x was filed on February 21, 2002 as Application Serial No. 10/079,608 and amended on _____ (if applicable).

_____ was filed as PCT international application No. _____ on _____ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledged the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year/Filed)	Yes	No
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$$\frac{1}{\omega_0} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) u = -\frac{1}{\omega_0} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) v$$
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(PCT Appl. No.)	(U.S.S.N.)	(status-patented, pending, abandoned)
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Provisional Application(s):

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United State Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

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